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SUBJ: 29TH GA: THIRD COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON NARCOTICS

TURKISH REP HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING TEXT OF RESOLUTION WHICH THEY WILL SUBMIT IN THIRD COMMITTEE AND HAVE ASKED US TO CO-SPONSOR. REP STATED THAT THEY OPEN TO ANY SUGGESTIONS ON WORDING AND THAT KEY ELEMENT FOR THEM WAS OPERATIVE PARAS (4) AND (5). WE ALSO SAID THAT THEY PREPARED TO CO-SPONSOR US RESOLUTIONS THIS SUBJECT. MISSION COMMENTS TO FOLLOW:

QUOTE

TURKEY : DRAFT RESOLUTION

ILLICIT TRAFFIC AND ABUSE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING HAS TRANSCENDED NATIONAL BOUNDARIES AND AFFECT THE WELL BEING AND THE HEALTH OF THE ENTIRE MANKIND,
MINDFUL OF THE DANGERS OF INCREASING ABUSE OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND GREATER VOLUME OF ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN THESE SUBSTANCES,
RECALLING WITH APPRECIATION THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL
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NARCOTIC CONTROL BOARD AND THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

IN THIS MATTER,
APPEALING FOR GLOBAL PARTICIPATION IN ALL EFFORTS TO STOP THE
ABUSE AND THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC OF THOSE DRUGS,
REAFFIRMING THAT NARCOTIC AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES
HAVE EQUAL AND EVEN IMPORTANCE AS AN ACTUAL AS WELL AS A POTENTIAL
DANGER TO THE HEALTH AND FUTURE OF MANKIND, ESPECIALLY THAT OF THE
YOUTH,

1. CALLS FOR MORE EXTENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE COOPERATION
AMONG NATIONS DIRECTLY CONCERNED, IN ORDER TO WAGE AN ALL-OUT
WAR AGAINST THE ILLICIT TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE OF NARCOTIC
DRUGS,
2. RECOMMENDS THE UNICISED POPPY CULTIVATION AND THE
STRAW PROCESS FOR HARVESTING, WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY CERTAIN
TRADITIONALLY OPIUM POPPY PRODUCING COUNTRIES RECENTLY
AND WARMLY WELCOMES BY THE RELEVANT ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
AS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHODS OF CONTROL AGAINST
ILLICIT TRAFFIC.
4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE WITH NECESSARY
FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH
FOLLOW THIS PROCESS AND OTHER EFFECTIVE MEANS OF CONTROL,
5. ALSO REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO COORDINATE HIS ACTI-
VITIES WITH THE UNDP AND THE WORLD BANK TO THAT EFFECT
WHICH WILL ENABLE A MORE EFFECTIVE FIGHT AGAINST ILLICIT
TRAFFIC OF NARCOTIC DRUGS.

NOTE OP PARA 3 MISSING WILL QUERY TURKS. (PER DRAFTER).

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